

## Gasoline

Very small quantities (less than a quart) can be brushed on a board or mixed with floor dry in a well ventilated area and allowed to evaporate.

- Bozeman Convenience Site 539-1161.

## Herbicides and Pesticides

For household use, buy only what you need and apply following product instructions. Using more than directed is not better, and can contaminate water resources. Disposal options for unwanted product:

- Small quantities: Bozeman Convenience Site 539-1161
- Large quantities: MT Dept. of Agriculture Pesticide Collection Program (406) 444-5400

## Mineral Spirits and Thinners

If you have a small amount, brush onto a board in a well-ventilated area and let evaporate; dispose of board in trash. If useable, give to a relative, friend or neighbor.

- Bozeman Convenience Site 582-2499

## Paint

**Oil base paint (mineral spirit cleanup)**— (1) Give useable paint to friends or neighbors who can use it. (2) Take unwanted paint to the Bozeman Convenience Site (582-2499). (3) Small amounts can be painted on a board, allowed to dry, and then placed in trash. (4) Avoid buying oil-base paint in the future.

**Latex paint (water-based cleanup)**— Disposal options: (1) Take useable paint to the Annual Latex Paint Swap held last Saturday in June at Gallatin Co. Fairgrounds. For more info call Bozeman Recycling Coalition at 586-7671. (2) Give useable paint to someone to use. (3) If the paint is not good, dry it out using an absorbent such as kitty litter or floor dry and put in trash. (4) Paint newspapers or a board, once dry, dispose of in trash.

For updates and changes to this list, contact the  
Gallatin Local Water Quality District  
582-3168

## Pharmaceuticals (Medications)

Do not flush unused medications down the drain or toilet or dispose of in the trash.

- Gallatin County Sheriff's Office, 615 S. 15th Ave., 582-2110 (no liquids)

## Photographic Chemicals

- Bozeman Convenience Site 539-1161

If you are connected to a municipal sewer most photographic chemicals can be flushed down the drain followed by lots of water. **DO NOT** flush **selenium toners or solvents**. Fixers may be flushed down the drain only after silver recovery. If you are on a septic system, DO NOT flush any photographic chemicals down the drain.

## Rechargeable Batteries (nickel cadmium, nickel metal hydride)

Take to these locations in Bozeman or Belgrade:

- Owenhouse Ace Hardware 587-5401
- Radio Shack, 2855 N 19th Ave 587-1613
- Belgrade Radio Shack, 203 W Madison Ave 388-1902
- Batteries Plus, 502 Professional Dr 994-0044
- Bozeman Convenience Site 582-2499
- Logan Landfill 582-2495

## Used Motor Oil, Oil Filters

- Bozeman City Shops Complex, 814 N. Bozeman Ave (5 gallon limit/person, No businesses) Hours: 8-5, M-F 582-3200
- Bozeman Convenience Site 539-1161
- Logan Landfill 582-2495
- Speedy Lube, 483 N 7th Ave. 586-2303
- Wal-Mart, Tire & Lube Express, N 7th Ave 585-8642



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# Disposal Options for Household Hazardous Waste & E-Waste in the Gallatin Valley



**Do your part!  
Help protect  
Gallatin County's  
water resources!**

**Gallatin Local Water Quality District**

# Disposal Options

## STORAGE AND HANDLING

Properly labeling and storing hazardous chemicals is a good idea for household safety. Store in a cool, dry location away from children and pets until you are ready to properly dispose.

For questions or more information about proper household hazardous waste (HHW) disposal, call the Gallatin Local Water Quality District (582-3168).

### BOZEMAN CONVENIENCE SITE and the LOGAN LANDFILL DROP-OFF SITE

**Bozeman Convenience Site:** 2143 Story Mill Rd. HHW drop off is the 2nd Saturday of each month 9:00 am–noon. Accepted materials include most products in this brochure. 539-1161

**Logan Landfill Drop-Off Site:** Monday–Saturday 7:30 a.m.– 4:30 p.m. Accepts oil, antifreeze and batteries.

For disposal of items not listed here or for more information on HHW disposal call Ray Harrison, Gallatin Solid Waste Management District (539-1161).

## HIGH RISK HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

The following products pose an extremely high risk of contaminating our ground water and surface water if not disposed of properly.

**Mercury** (thermometers, thermostats, liquid)

**NEVER** dispose of down the drain or in the trash!

For proper disposal contact:

- Gallatin Co Environmental Health 582-3120
- Montana State University-Bozeman 994-7803

**Fluorescent (compact & ballast) Bulbs**

These contain mercury. **NEVER** break or dispose of in the trash!

- Bozeman Convenience Site (residential)
- Crescent Electric Supply Co, 1701 Evergreen Dr, Bozeman 586-4545 (for disposal box)
- Lowe's, 1731 N. 19th Ave., Bozeman 522-3240
- Logan Landfill 582-2495

**PCBs or PCB Ballasts** (polychlorinated biphenyls)

PCBs are oily liquids or solids, are colorless to light yellow with no smell or taste. Used in the manufacturing industry, this group of synthetic organic chemicals can cause numerous harmful health effects. Production of PCBs ceased in 1977. Older transformers, old fluorescent light fixtures, TVs, refrigerators, and hydraulic oil may contain PCBs if made before production stopped. **NEVER** dispose of down the drain or in the trash!

For proper disposal contact:

- Montana State University-Bozeman 994-7803

**Chlorinated Solvents**

(brake cleaners, spot removers, degreasers, etc.)

Chlorinated solvents are petrochemicals that are chemically altered and not found anywhere in nature. They are extremely toxic, even at low concentrations. Chlorine makes the solvent more stable. That stability means the substance is slow to break down into non-toxic components when discarded. Chlorinated solvents have a high potential to contaminate water supplies. **NEVER** dispose of down the drain or in the trash! Avoid buying or using products containing “chloro-” in the name (trichloroethylene, perchloroethylene, etc.). Use non-chlorinated solvents instead.

For proper disposal of chlorinated solvents take to:

- Bozeman Convenience Site 539-1161

**Electronic Waste** (computers, TVs, PDAs, etc.)

These contain lead, cadmium, mercury and other heavy metals. **NEVER** dispose of in the trash!

Gallatin County Solid Waste Management District accepts e-waste for recycling.

- Logan Landfill Scale House 284-4029  
Fees: Residential (\$5 minimum, \$27/ton)  
Commercial/Business (\$5 minimum, \$48/ton)
- Pacific Steel & Recycling, 315 W. Griffin Dr., Bozeman 587-0662  
-TVs/monitors taken for fee  
-PS will pay cash for all other home electronics accepted (no microwaves)

Most computer manufacturers have take-back programs. The following retailers accept e-waste for proper disposal. There will be a fee.

- Office Depot, 1475 N 19th Ave, Bozeman 586-7129
- Staples (2 locations in Bozeman):
  - 200 S 23rd Ave 582-4450
  - 2975 Max Ave 585-1235

## HHW DISPOSAL OPTIONS

### Acids

Very small amounts may be flushed down the drain followed by lots of water if you are serviced by a municipal wastewater treatment plant. Consider using a less hazardous product. Take unwanted product to the Bozeman Convenience Site.

### Adhesives, Contact Cement, Roofing Tar

Dispose of solids in the trash. If in liquid form, allow to harden and put in the trash or take to the Bozeman Convenience Site.

### Antifreeze

Take to the following locations in Bozeman for recycling or contact a local auto shop in your town.

- Bozeman City Shops, 814 N. Bozeman Ave.  
(5 gallon limit/person, no businesses)  
Hours: 8-5 M-F 582-3200
- Speedy Lube, 438 N. 7th Avenue 586-2303
- Bozeman Convenience Site 539-1161
- Logan Landfill 582-2495

### Asbestos

Contact one of these agencies for a list of licensed contractors to make arrangements for collection:

- MSU-Extension Service 994-3451
- Dept of Environmental Quality Air & Waste Management Bureau, Helena 444-3490

### Automotive Batteries

These entities and retailers will take your used battery for recycling and proper disposal:

- Logan Landfill 582-2495 (Scale House)
- Bozeman Convenience Site 539-1161
- O'Reilly Auto (Bozeman, Belgrade, Four Corners locations); 586-2378 (Bozeman store)
- NAPA Auto, 514 W Aspen, Bozeman 587-9212
- Car Quest/Valley Motor Supply (Bozeman, Belgrade, and Three Forks locations)
- Wal-Mart, Bozeman 585-8642